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For: DNA MOLECULES AND PROTEIN DISPLAYING IMPROVED TRIAZINE
COMPOUND DEGRADING ABILITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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The present application is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/155,036, filed on 17 September 1998, which in turn is a 371 filing of International Patent Application No. PCT/US98/00944, filed 16 January 1998, which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/035,404, filed 17 January 1997.

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following two new paragraphs at page 1, line 4, immediately before the heading, "Background of the Invention":

-- STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

This invention was made with government support from the United States Department of Agriculture-BARD program, Grant No. 94-34339-112. The government may have certain rights in this invention.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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